

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Call to Order:** Chairwoman Elsie Arntzen, on April 7, 2009 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairwoman (R)  
Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chairwoman (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)  
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)  
Rep. Michael More (R)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Gary MacLaren, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)  
Rep. Gerald Bennett (R)  
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)  
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary  
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing: Informational hearing on LC 2335  
and LC 2361

Executive Action: Introduction of LC 2335

00:00:00 Call to order  
00:00:33 Rep. Ingraham  
**EXHIBIT(loh76a01)**  
00:02:03 Rep. Sands  
00:02:23 Rep. Ingraham  
00:02:38 Rep. Sands  
00:02:49 Rep. Vance  
00:03:11 Rep. Ebinger  
00:03:14 Rep. Becker and Rep. Bennett arrived.  
00:03:18 Rep. Vance  
00:03:28 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division  
00:03:53 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:04:05 Mr. Kolman  
00:04:10 Rep. Ingraham  
00:04:23 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:04:28 Rep. Menahan  
00:05:15 Rep. Vance

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON INTRODUCTION OF LC 2335**

00:05:43 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sands moved that **LC 2335 BE INTRODUCED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Grinde, Rep. Stahl and Rep. MacLaren voted by proxy. Rep. Ingraham will carry the bill in the House.

00:06:28 Mr. Kolman  
00:06:51 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:07:33 Rep. Ingraham  
00:07:53 Rep. Sands  
00:08:08 Rep. Reinhart

**EXHIBIT(loh76a02)**

00:10:04 Rep. Bennett  
00:10:50 Rep. Reinhart  
00:11:39 Rep. Berry  
00:12:24 Rep. Sands  
00:12:43 Rep. Reinhart  
00:14:04 Rep. Reichner  
00:14:24 Rep. Reinhart  
00:14:59 Rep. Ebinger  
00:16:37 Rep. Hands  
00:17:34 Rep. Reichner  
00:17:46 Mr. Kolman  
00:18:27 Rep. Reichner  
00:18:46 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:19:05 Mr. Kolman  
00:19:07 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:19:24 Mr. Kolman  
00:19:45 Rep. Hands

00:21:13 Rep. Sands  
00:21:46 Rep. Berry  
00:21:57 Rep. Ingraham  
00:23:03 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:23:14 Rep. Reinhart  
00:24:32 Rep. More  
00:26:08 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:27:00 Rep. Sands  
00:28:01 Rep. Reinhart  
00:29:34 Mr. Kolman  
00:30:38 Rep. Vance  
00:30:51 Mr. Kolman  
00:31:39 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:32:06 Rep. Reinhart  
00:32:28 Rep. Berry  
00:32:37 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:32:47 Rep. Reinhart  
00:32:55 Chairwoman Arntzen  
00:33:32 Rep. Reinhart  
00:33:49 Rep. Sands  
00:34:50 Rep. Reinhart  
00:34:55 Chairwoman Arntzen

Rep. Hands, and Rep. Reichner were named to help with LC 2361.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:35:19 Adjournment

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Katie Butcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([loh76aad.pdf](#))**